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COMMISSIONER

September 10, 2010  
Subject: **Ashland**  
State Pin No: 017943.10  
**Amendment No. 1**

Dear Sir/Ms:

Make the following changes to the bid Document:

In the Bid Book (pages 43 - 46), **DELETE** "STANDARD DETAIL UPDATES". Make this change in pen and ink.

In the Bid Book (pages 47 - 73), **DELETE** "SUPPLEMENTAL SPECIFICATION (Corrections, Additions & Revisions to Standard Specifications – Revision of December 2002)". Make this change in pen and ink.

In the Bid Book (page 29) "APPENDIX A", in MDOT – Ashland Garage Heat Specifications, section "Allowable Work Times", **ADD** the following sentence after the last sentence in the paragraph; "**If the Work is not complete by November 5, the Contractor shall maintain a temperature of 60 degrees in the building.**" Make this change in pen and ink.

The following questions have been received:

**Question:** Given the time frame of this project, will it be necessary to provide a photo copier and 2 telephone lines on site? (Section 639) Note: Cell phone service works well in that area.

**Response:** A photo copier and telephone lines are to be provided.

**Question:** Has a circulator pump for the Truck Bay area been selected?

**Response:** No, the circulator pump should be sized for 60gpm, 3 speed with head capacity of 50' +/- . Engineer to review shop drawing.

**Question:** We would recommend 2 circulators for the Truck Bay area and use one for backup.



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**Response:** Yes.

**Question:** We recommend allowing the Truck Bay circulator to run continuously when the outside air temperature is below set point and allow the zone thermostat to control unit heater fans.

**Response:** No, we will discuss exact control set points with the owner and Contractor.

**Question:** Will the drawings be required to be stamped by a Professional Engineer?

**Response:** No.

**Question:** Do drawings have to be in CADD form?

**Response:** No.

**Question:** In lieu of specifications, would submittal information on all equipment be sufficient?

**Response:** Yes, if sufficient information is provided.

**Question:** The specification is asking for 2 secondary boiler pumps. I assume you are looking for Blend Pumps which help to prevent thermal shock on each boiler. Is my assumption correct?

**Response:** The pumps are not intended to be blend pumps. They are primary injection pumps good for 35gpm +/- at 20' each. Engineer to review shop drawings.

Consider this change and information prior to submitting your bid on September 15, 2010.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Scott Bickford" followed by a stylized flourish.

Scott Bickford  
Contracts & Specifications Engineer